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Huge win for Obama as health reforms stand

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The Supreme Court yesterday upheld Barack Obama's reforms to extend health insurance to another 32 million Americans in a major victory for the president in the heat of a tight re-election contest.

Obama said the ruling, which has decided how health care will be delivered in the United States for decades to come, went beyond politics and urged a divided country to get behind a law that was in the interests of all.

"I'm as confident as ever that when we look back five



Supporters of US President Barack Obama's signature healthcare legislation celebrate after the US Supreme Court upheld its constitutionality. (AFP PHOTO)

Aruba is Champion in the CISC 2012 synchronized swimming competition



Last Tuesday evening the synchronized swimming competition, the CISC 2012, closed out their competition. All attention was focused on the 13-15 age category as they were the only category competing. Because Canada was an invited guest, it was decided to compete for two different prizes, namely, the CISC between Aruba and Sto. Domingo and the Invitational between Aruba, Canada and Sto. Domingo.

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years from now or 10 years from now, or 20 years from now, we will be better off because we had the courage to pass this law, and keep moving forward," he said.

Republicans, who have slammed the reforms as wasteful, big government overreach that would hike insurance premiums and hurt the quality of care, vowed to keep up the fight against Obama's signature domestic achievement.

"'Obamacare' was bad policy yesterday. It's bad policy today," the Republican challenger in the November presidential election, Mitt Romney, said, as congressional allies scheduled a symbolic repeal vote for July 11.

"What the court did not do on the last day in session, I will do on my first day if elected

president of the United States, and that is that I will act to repeal 'Obamacare,'" Romney promised.

Republican House Speaker John Boehner also issued a rallying cry to conservatives with little more than four months to go before the November 6 elections, saying: "We don't have to accept 'Obamacare.'"

Obama said an America that is struggling to emerge from a painful recession, with a ballooning budget deficit and stubbornly high unemployment, could ill afford to refight old political battles.

"The highest court in the land has now spoken," he said. "With today's announcement, it is time for us to move forward to implement and where necessary improve on this law."

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Aruba present at United Nations Human Rights Council



Minister Dowers with Liesbeth Spies at Geneva

During a recently held review session of the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva, the Dutch Kingdom was submitted for evaluation on their Human Rights policies and practices.

Every member state of the United Nations is submitted every 4 years to an evaluation. The so-called Universal Periodic Review is a general and political instrument that the UN uses to supervise the compliance and progress of their member states on the matter of Human Rights.

An Aruban delegation forming part of the Dutch Kingdom delegation was present at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, with Dutch Minister of Interior and Dutch Kingdom Affairs, Liesbeth Spies, as head of the Dutch delegation. Other members of the Aruba delegation

were: Aruba Minister of Justice and Education, Arthur Dowers, and Olivia Croes of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

This UN session was based on a report submitted to the UN at the beginning of 2012, as well as on the recommendations made by the International Committees during the current Treaties on Human Rights in effect for Aruba.

Aruba Minister Dowers outlined Aruba's efforts to modernize legislation in conformity with the Human Rights treaties. He made reference to the recent legislation on Obligatory Education which was approved by the Aruba Parliament in December 2011 and was signed into law.

The Aruban Minister also made reference to the change in the 2012 Penal Code which



Minister Dowers with Olivia Croes

includes a new regimen for young people who commits an infraction of the law. In conclusion, reference was also made of the progress made in the area of human trafficking and that Aruba is now considered the bench mark for the region.

A total of 51 countries presented their interventions during which either praise, view points, recommendations for improvements in the implementation of Human Rights were presented for Dutch Kingdom countries. The protection and compliance with Human Rights is an ongoing process with its many challenges, and the government of Aruba is open to recommendations from other member countries to improve her compliance.

Aruba will work on the different recommendations presented. Among the recommendations is the introduction of a human rights curriculum for our schools, and to institute a law prohibiting corporal punishment in the family circle. Aruba will also explore the possibility for establishing an Institute for Human Rights similar to the one in Holland.

The Adventures of Compa Nanzi fascinated Bonaire's children



The Kibrahacha Theater Group, under the direction of Carmen-Herrera-Kock, during the week of 18 to 22nd of June presented a delightful musical theater..."The Adventures of Compa Nanzi" on the island of Bonaire for school children of the island.

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Every primary school was invited and about 1200 children saw the splendid musical.

Jackie Bernabela of the SKAL, which invited the Kibrahacha Group, can certainly rejoice over the wonderful work she did to pull off this event. To bring such an illustrious group of 18 performers to Bonaire was no small feat.

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ATIA executives welcome Gaytri Kachroo for the Women in Leadership Conference 2012

The long-awaited second edition of the annual Women in Leadership conferences hosted by the Aruba Trade and Industry Association, ATIA, began this morning at 8:00 AM. Among the stellar roster of speakers appearing this year is noted financial fraud expert, Attorney Gaytri Kachroo, best known as lead council to the famous 'Fox Hound' whistleblowers in the cases against Bernie Madoff.

An experienced litigator and corporate lawyer, she has been admitted to the bar in Quebec, Massachusetts and New York, having obtained five law degrees, including an LLM and SJD from Harvard Law School. She has co-chaired international practice groups and serves with several law firms in the Boston area. Her vast experience and education prompted Harry Markopolos to hire her in 2005 to build a business model for his fraud investigation business when no other law firms could or would.

Dr. Kachroo is the Vice-Chair of the Global Alliance on the Madoff case (a civil society



L-r. ATIA Director Joyce Bartels Daal with Gaytri Kachroo and Julissa Arends

of some 5000 lawyers from 28 countries) addressing transnational financial fraud including a \$15.5 billion settlement for some 75,000 European investors. Additionally, she has presented a proposal for a new International Financial Tribunal to the World Legal Forum at The Hague to handle cross-

border financial fraud disputes and founded the International Center for Corporate and Financial Ethics and Responsibility in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

ATIA Director Joyce Bartels Daal met Ms. Kachroo when she arrived at the Reina Beatrix International Airport

on Wednesday afternoon, along with Julissa Arends of ATIA. Ms. Bartels Daal informed the press and Ms. Kachroo that women are arriving from Europe, the U.S. and Canada, and all corners of the Caribbean to listen to her speak. "I am incredibly honored and pleased to be here," she responded, "I want to hear from everyone, too, and hear their stories. I think getting everyone's stories is necessary to build a new connection, a new drive forward and vision of what it takes to be women in today's world."

Ms. Kachroo will be speaking on Global Business Ethics, with emphasis on how to reach back to investors with confidence and trust in the financial services system. "It is greatly about ethics generally and how to build confidence in a new form of ethics, which comes out of the work that I do as a lawyer. Basically, I work with investors at large and those that have been victimized by financial fraud, through advocacy and representation."

Regarding a question on the

Madoff case, and being both lead council and a woman in a world of finance and legislators dominated by men, she admitted "it is very much a boy's club. I normally represent underdogs; the team I represent is a team of whistleblowers, which by definition, are underdogs. To some extent, as a woman, I think it gives me somewhat of a 'leg up,' because women are rather inherently relational and connective. I think I bring that energy about in my representation and advocacy to whistleblowers."

"I certainly brought it to the Markopolos team when they were going forward with exposing Bernie Madoff to the world, and certainly to Congress, so they could take certain steps to regulate and correct the situation within the financial services system; especially when it came to the actions and omissions of the SEC. I definitely think there is a bias against women; the financial services generally are limited.

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Being Kind: Actor Richard Kind shares his time with students of the 96 Hours Film Lab



The third edition of the Aruba International Film Festival ex-

panded its extracurricular program "96 Hours" an intensive film lab given by NYU Professor Darryl Wilson, initiated last year. This year, Maureen Heffernan, Educational Director for Young Audiences New Jersey gave a class in acting, while her brother Daniel worked with returning students on directing and advanced editing techniques.

Ms. Heffernan was pleased to welcome actor Richard Kind, known for his long stint on "Spin City," as well as recurring roles in the HBO series "Luck" with Dustin Hoffman and "Burn

Notice" on USA, just some of his recent work in a long career. Mr. Kind graciously gave quite a bit of his time to aspiring young island thespians. Some knew him from "Spin City," what "every actor hopes for - a regular gig."

"Actually, I am here to do all that I can to talk you out of being in actor," he began, which earned the expected laugh. "Acting is not quite what you think; it is a very, very, VERY difficult profession. I will get back to that, but if you want to take any notes at all, write THAT down-don't be a professional actor."

He then proceeded to tell them how much he loved being an actor, and elicited from his audience the admission that most desired fame. Among the channels where fame could be acquired, such as being a rockstar, top athlete, or perhaps going to jail (the last only fleeting,) being an actor may seem the most attainable. "But you can't just go out and say, I want to be famous, I will be an actor. What is really difficult about it is that it takes a lot of time, is to be a GOOD actor." Those that want to be superstars have to be more than good, they must also be beautiful, "and they work very hard in ways that you don't even know, and they are blessed with something." "There are a couple of things with working hard," he explained, "it usually means not getting paid a lot. You are doing it for the work; you have to LOVE the work. You have to LOVE acting."

Mr. Kind detailed the difference between screen acting and being on the stage, encouraging the group to join a community theater, and go to plays as much as possible to understand the dynamic between those on the stage and the audience. "Once a performance is filmed, that's it; it doesn't



change with each screening of the film. An actor can perform the same lines on stage every night and each night it can be different, depending on so many factors, including audience reaction."

"One of the reasons I am here is because I am very high on the arts, I assume you are too, that you love film in some way, but the acting arts are not only about film. I am talking about being a professional actor, it takes a LOT of work...not just doing the work, but NOT doing the work, sitting at home, waiting for a job...wondering if you will work or make any money. These are things that go into the life of a professional actor. You must try to work as much as you can, often for little or no pay."

Kind spent 4 years with Second City in Chicago, performing nightly after-hours shows for which the audience was charged nothing and given free drinks. It gave him the op-

portunity to work to improve with some of the greats who went on the Saturday Night Live and film comedy fame, from which he learned much and as the others, did without pay.



With teacher Maureen Heffernan

He then explained that among the thousands who hold a union card for the Screen Actors Guild, their union, only 2% are working regularly, "and who knows if they are making a living? There is a difference."

Despite his being negative about going into the acting profession he affirmed unequivocally he is happiest when performing.

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The Adventures of Compa Nanzi . . .

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Carmen Herrera

For the event, Bonaire took care of the lodging, breakfast and transportation for the group of performers. Mrs. Bernabela was responsible for organizing the transportation and getting the children into the Jong Bonaire facility.

The Kibrahacha Group covered the cost of the airline

tickets, meals and the tours. They all agree...the event was outstanding, their presentations were tremendous. The children enjoyed it immensely. They all sang and danced to the tune of the song... "e tin un pleki preto aki, un pleki blanco aya." They also enjoyed the Adventures of Compa Nanzi story!

The Grupo Teatral Kibrahacha is very grateful to everyone who contributed to making their trip and presentation in Bonaire possible and so successful. Every school received a copy of the adapted story book along with a CD of original songs. This was a gracious gift from Carmen Herrera.

In Aruba the Group is grateful for the support of UNOCA, Caribbean Mercantile Bank, Aruba Bank and Triple A. Their support and financial help was invaluable. The Aruban Press, as usual, provided much support and coverage of this very worthwhile cause. Thank you very much, Group Teatral Kibrahacha!

ATIA executives welcome Gaytri Kachroo...

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I do think in some ways, coming from this position of representing whistleblowers and underdogs helps me, as a woman to get in, and in ways that I can uncover things that maybe, men can't."

Yesterday, at the request of the President of The Central Bank of Aruba, Jane Semeleer, Ms. Kachroo gave a private talk to the many women employees of the institution.

Opening speaker for today's conference will be Susan Leonard, followed by Gaytri Kachroo. After the lunch break, Lisa Nichols will conduct a workshop in the af-



ternoon; the conference will finish at 4:00 PM.

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Actor Richard Kind shares his time . . .

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"If you decide you are going into the acting profession, you better do your best to be better than everyone else, not just good, you have to be BETTER. I also encourage you, even if not an actor, whatever you choose to do, to be better than everyone else, and you will do well."

Kind also exhorted them to become educated and well rounded, if they wanted to be actors. "You have to know and understand how different people speak and think and react; not just the people of today, but people of hundreds and thousands of years ago. How did women who wore corsets walk and move? All these things you have to learn about and understand, it will make you a better actor."

What was supposed to be a short session turned into nearly two hours of a fascinating look at a decidedly difficult profession that many of the students



Richard Kind and the class

thought would be fun and easy. During the Q & A, one asked "It never occurred to you to chuck it all and become a lawyer?" Kind admitted he had friends who did so, who could "now buy and sell me easily, they are so rich," but for him, the life of "playing pretend" all day long is the life he chose,

and when performing, he has no regrets. "Remember how happy you were as a child, that you could just play all day? Imagine what my kids go through when Daddy comes home and he has been playing more than they have. It is ridiculous, I know, but that is what I call my job."

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International News

Russia dampens hopes of Syria breakthrough

MOSCOW (AFP) - Russia punctured hopes of a breakthrough in diplomatic efforts to end the Syria conflict yesterday, denying it had blessed a new transition plan and saying Syrians should decide the fate of President Bashar al-Assad.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said world powers had yet to agree any final resolution based on the proposals from UN-Arab League envoy Kofi Annan for an international conference on Saturday in Geneva.

He did not say if Moscow supported the new suggestions laid out by Annan, which diplomats said involved setting up a Syrian transitional government

that could include followers of Assad and opposition members.

Lavrov also said it was a mistake to exclude Syria's ally Iran from Saturday's crunch meeting of world and regional powers aimed at ending violence that has now left over 15,000 dead.

Russia has annoyed the West throughout the Syrian crisis by refusing to call for the exit of Assad, its last remaining ally in the Arab world. It has also defied pressure to stop delivering military hardware to his regime.

Adding to the existing tensions with the West, Lavrov said it was a mistake to exclude Iran from the Geneva talks and accused the United States of "double standards" in opposing

Tehran's attendance.

US officials have conceded Iran's influence over Syria while arguing that it had shown no good will thus far that could help support a political transition period backed by both regional players and the armed opposition.

Lavrov, who earlier this week had said he would go to Geneva even if Iran was not invited, confirmed that Russia would still be attending the conference despite Moscow's irritation.

Meanwhile, Moscow late Thursday condemned an attack a day earlier on pro-government television station Al-Ikhbariya near Damascus that left three journalists and four security guards dead.

Colorado fire destroys hundreds of homes



COLORADO SPRINGS) - Massive wildfires raging across Colorado have destroyed hundreds of homes and forced tens of thousands to flee, but better weather Thursday should help crews beat back the blazes. Summer wildfires are common in the mountains of arid Colorado but rarely burst into residential areas, as the Waldo Canyon Fire did earlier this week, forcing the evacuation of 36,000 people from the Colorado Springs area. The fire, one of several blazing across the front range of the Rocky Mountains, has torched more than 18,500 acres (7,400 hectares) but there have been no reports of deaths or injuries. In a sign of the scale of the destruction, US President Barack Obama plans to visit the state today. Colorado Springs Mayor Steve Bach said he could not yet provide even a estimate of how many homes were lost, telling reporters Thursday morning only that "hundreds of homes have been destroyed." About 1,200 firefighters have been battling the blaze, helped by the US military and volunteer organizations in the area.



BUENOS AIRES - (AFP) Beating drums and snares, workers march to Plaza de Mayo square during a demonstration by truck drivers and other unions of the divided General Confederation of Labour (CGT) trade union, in Buenos Aires, yesterday. Workers face the power of President Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner with a strike and a mass rally called by Hugo Moyano, leader of the central union. Moyano joined the opposition and challenge Fernandez de Kirchner to claim the elimination of taxes on wages and the return of family allowances to workers.

Saudi convicted of Texas terror plot

CHICAGO (AFP) - A Saudi national was convicted Wednesday of plotting attacks on the Texas home of former US president George W. Bush, nuclear plants, hydroelectric dams and other targets, prosecutors said.

Khalid Ali-M Aldawsari, 22, was arrested last year after

a chemical supplier became suspicious when he tried to order concentrated phenol, a toxic chemical that has legitimate uses but is also a powerful bomb-making tool.

The FBI found journal entries and emails in which he wrote about how he sought a scholarship to a Texas univer-

sity in order to be able to "target the infidel Americans" and detailed how he would carry out Jihad.

One email he sent himself with the title "targets" contained the names and home addresses of three members of the US military who had been stationed at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq.

Another, titled "Tyrant's House," listed Bush's address in Dallas.

The FBI also found evidence that he was looking into using dolls to conceal explosives, targeting a nightclub with a backpack bomb and had emailed himself instructions on how to convert a cell phone into a remote detonator and how to booby-trap a vehicle using household items.

Aldawsari faces a maximum sentence of life in prison and a \$250,000 fine after being convicted of one count of attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction. His sentencing was set for October 9.



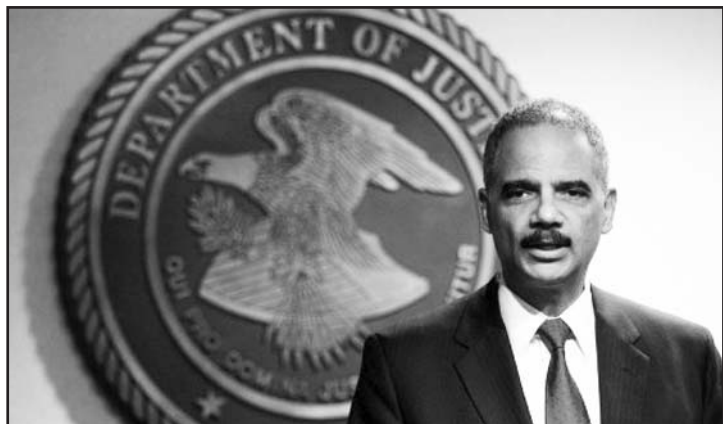
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US House finds attorney general in contempt



Attorney General Eric Holder addresses the media following a vote in the House of Representatives to hold him in criminal contempt. **AFP/Photo**

WASHINGTON (AFP) -In an unprecedented censure vote, the US House of Representatives found Attorney General Eric Holder in criminal contempt Thursday, paving the way for legal action over the blocking of a probe into a botched gun-running operation.

Several furious Democrats stormed out of the chamber at the start of the vote to protest what they say is highly political and partisan action by Republicans to discredit Holder and President Barack Obama's administration in an election year.

They were protesting what they say is highly political and partisan action by Republicans to discredit Holder and President Barack Obama's administration ahead of the November elections.

But the resolution was adopted with a vote of 255-67 in the Republican-led House. Several dozen Democrats refused to participate, but several more also voted to find the nation's top justice official in contempt.

The resolution calls for the case to be referred to a US attorney tasked with bringing a possible indictment against Holder for blocking a 16-month investigation into Operation Fast and Furious.

The House was to vote on a second resolution on civil contempt, which would authorize a congressional panel to sue the Justice Department

in federal court to compel officials to relinquish documents subpoenaed by Republican investigators.

The finding of contempt, the first-ever for a sitting attorney general, was immediately branded by the White House as a "transparently political stunt."

"Republicans pushed for political theater rather than legitimate congressional oversight," White House Communications Director Dan Pfeiffer said in a statement.

"Unfortunately, a politically-motivated agenda prevailed and instead of engaging with the president in efforts to create jobs and grow the economy, today we saw the House of Representatives perform a transparently political stunt."

Launched in Arizona by agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Fast and Furious was a sting operation designed to track weapons bought by straw buyers and smuggled to Mexican drug cartels.

But a large number of the arms went missing, and two were later found at the murder scene of a US border patrol agent.

Republican Darrell Issa, who chairs the House Oversight Committee which led the investigation, is seeking to discover who in the government knew about the operation and when, and whether there was a Justice Department cover-up.

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Huge win for Obama

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The key provision that underpinned Obama's health care overhaul, an "individual mandate" requiring almost every US citizen from 2014 to take out health insurance or be subject to a fine, was upheld in a tight 5-4 vote.

Chief Justice John Roberts, the conservative-leaning leader of the court often seen as a bete noire by Democrats, was the unlikely hero for liberals as he provided the key swing vote that saw the massive reforms stand.

Writing the majority opinion, Roberts said the court believed that if the mandate was seen as a tax then it was constitutional for the Congress to impose such a provision on America's 50 individual states.

"It is reasonable to construe what Congress has done as increasing taxes on those who have a certain amount of income, but choose to go without insurance. Such legislation is within Congress' power to tax," he wrote.

Underlining how polarizing the health reforms are, there was a stinging dissent from Justice Anthony Kennedy.

"In our view, the entire Act before us is invalid in its entirety," wrote Kennedy, who Democrats had initially believed could be the key figure who might join the four more liberal members of the bench.

Despite the worst fears of the Obama administration that the court might throw out the whole law, the only restriction as it turned out was on the Medicaid provision, expanding coverage to 16 million more poor Americans.

The court decided that the clause could be upheld but only if the government withdrew its threat to withhold federal Medicaid funding from states that do not comply.

Two years after Obama signed into law an act to insure most of the 50 million uninsured Americans and prevent coverage from being refused on

the basis of patients' medical histories, its fate lay in the hands of six men and three women.

There were cheers outside court and across the land from liberals and Democrats, for whom this issue has been a burning crusade for decades.

But "Obamacare" opponents outside the Supreme Court were incensed.

"The entire law must be repealed," said Matt Smith of Catholic Advocate, a group outraged by the law's requirement for organizations to include contraception in their employee health plans.

"At the end of the day, victory will be ours," said Senator Mike Lee from Utah, who like fellow Republicans pledged to take the fight to the November elections.

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'Holiday' for sick US child after healthcare ruling

WASHINGTON (AFP) - When three-year-old Violet, who suffers from a rare and severe form of epilepsy, saw her parents cheering in front of the TV news about healthcare reform Thursday, she said, "Happy holidays!"

Her mother, Julie Walters, laughed and said yes, it was indeed a holiday, for the family would no longer have to worry about how their daughter would maintain health insurance coverage for her costly, lifelong condition.

"We are jumping for joy," Walters, 35, told AFP in a phone interview from her home in northern California. "It means we can live our lives not in fear."

Violet is one of as many as 129 million Americans who have some kind of pre-existing condition, according to the Department of Health and Human Services.

The high court's ruling means that if Violet's parents ever lose their employer-granted coverage, they won't be denied the right to buy it for her on the free market over the child's pre-existing condition.

Current provisions bar many Americans with chronic illnesses from obtaining health coverage. The Department of Health and Human Services estimates that 25 million people with pre-existing conditions are uninsured.

The Supreme Court ruling also means that insurers cannot impose lifetime limits on the cost of a person's coverage.

That is particularly important for Violet. When she has a seizure, she stops breathing. The seizures come in clusters, and are unpredictable. One recent hospital stay lasting about two weeks cost \$250,000.

Walters' family was covered by health insurance provided

by her husband's job at a video game company. But the industry can be volatile, and as parents they often worried what it might mean for their daughter's health if he had to change jobs.

Without the removal of lifetime limits on the total cost of a person's healthcare needs, Violet would exhaust her coverage in a few years' time, leaving her uninsurable for the rest of her life.

Walters, who works as a recruiter, is well aware that many people on the job market are looking for work simply to get desperately needed health coverage.

She hopes that healthcare reform will lead to a change of landscape for those people, too, allowing them to seek a job because they want it, not purely to maintain health care coverage.



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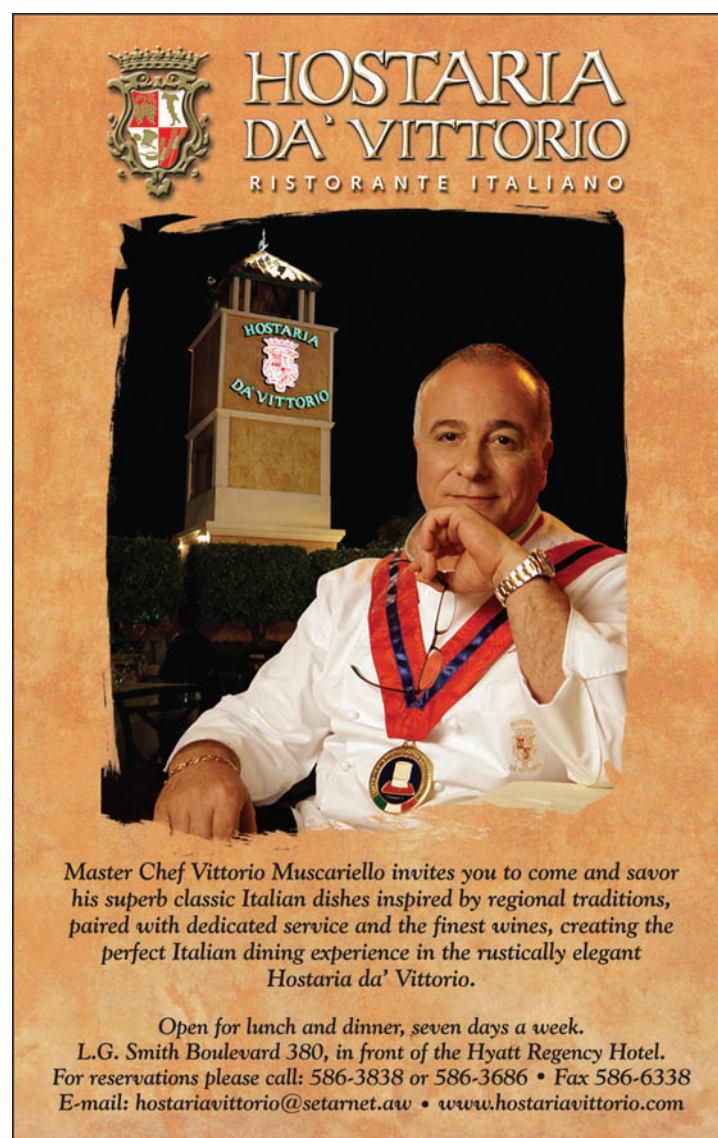
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Tanzanian lawmaker breaks down while pleading for albinos

DAR ES SALAAM (AFP) - A Tanzanian lawmaker broke down in tears in parliament Thursday as she pleaded the cause of fellow albinos, persecuted and regularly targeted for ritual killings in the region.

Al-Shaymaa Kwegyr told the house that when albinos are targeted, little is done to find the perpetrators and bring them to justice.

"When other people are killed or mistreated investigations are conducted swiftly and culprits brought to justice... but with albinos it can take years or decades," she told parliament.

Kwegyr said that in the past few years almost 80 albinos have died in ritual killings, and many others have been raped.

Albinism is a genetic condition characterised by a deficiency of melanin pigmentation in the skin, hair and eyes which protects from the sun's ultraviolet rays.

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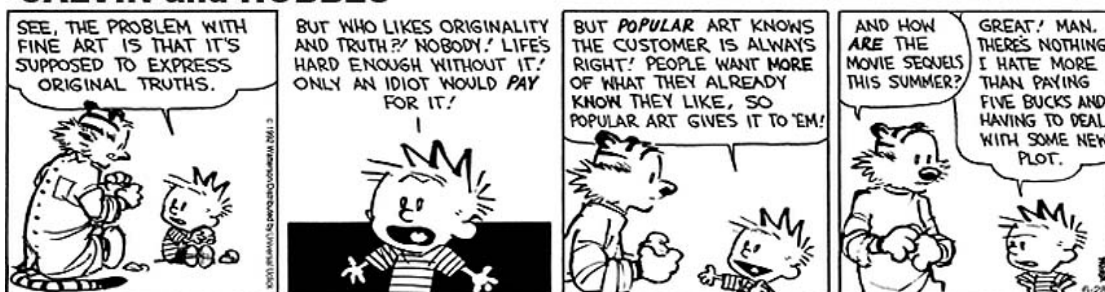
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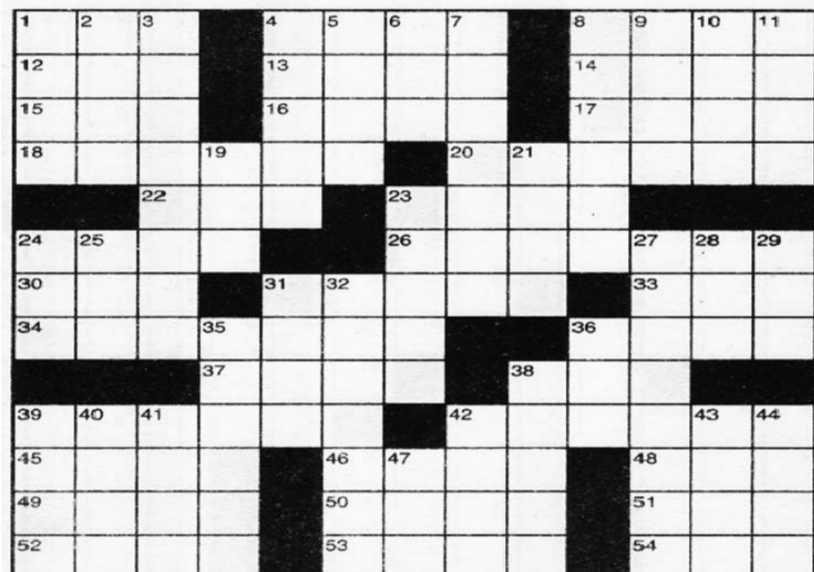
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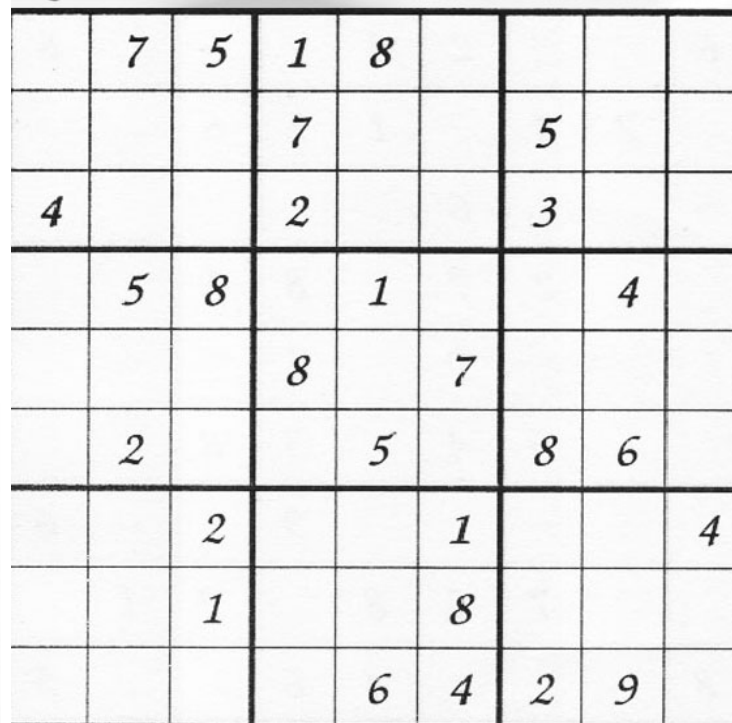
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Van Rompuy: EU leaders agree 120 bln euro growth pact'

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"What we already agreed is ... to boost the financing of the economy by around 120 billion euro for immediate growth measures," he told reporters on the first day of a two-day European Union summit.

The plan -- proposed by the eurozone's top four economies Germany, France, Italy and Spain -- foresees a package of

measures to boost output and create jobs.

The pact would redirect unspent EU funds to the most needy countries and bolster the coffers of the European Investment Bank by boosting its capital base by 10 billion euros.

The EIB says the capital injection would allow it to raise funds in the markets to invest 60 billion euros in innovation, small- and medium-sized companies and infrastructure projects.

In addition, the investment bank will launch joint "project bonds" to finance 4.5 billion euros worth of infrastructure programs.

BlackBerry maker to cut jobs, delays new platform

MONTREAL (AFP) - BlackBerry maker Research In Motion said yesterday it would cut 5,000 jobs worldwide and delay its new smartphone platform as losses for the Canadian firm deepened.

The struggling firm said its loss in the quarter ending June 2 widened to US\$518 million and delayed until 2013 a new platform to help compete with Apple and other smartphone makers.

Survey: Economists see multiple euro-zone exits

-- As European leaders meet to discuss the future of the euro, economists think the ongoing crisis will lead to big changes for the common currency.

Nearly half of the 22 economists surveyed by CNNMoney expect at least one country to pull out of the eurozone, and most of them think two to four countries will leave. One respondent is forecasting five to seven departures.

The economists also believe that the eurozone crisis will reach far beyond the European borders. Half said that Europe's problems are the

most serious threat to the U.S. economy.

The biggest threat from Europe is a freezing of financial markets around the world, according to 10 of the economists surveyed. Another five are worried about a European recession cutting demand for exports from the rest of the world. And seven expect multiple problems, including widespread bank failures.

"A freezing up of credit markets, similar to that following the failure of Lehman Brothers in 2008, would cause

the most immediate harm to the global economy," said Lynn Reaser, chief economist at Point Loma Nazarene University.

"However, widespread banking losses and failures could ensue and a sharp drop in European demand could severely damage emerging market economies," Reaser said.

None of the economists predict there will be a complete breakup of the euro, as all of them said that the majority of EU residents will remain on the common currency.

Despite the unpopularity of austerity programs in poorer countries and greater fiscal union in wealthier nations, the economists believe European leaders will eventually support steps needed to preserve the euro.

"It may take an exit of a country to 'scare straight' the remaining members of the euro," said Sean Snaith, economics professor at University of Central Florida.

"Fear, as it turns out, is a great motivator and seeing the aftermath of a country or two exiting from the euro may be the scare that remaining members need to make the difficult changes that salvation of the euro will require."

Mexico's America Movil completes share bid for Dutch KPN

THE HAGUE (AFP) - Mexican telecoms giant America Movil announced yesterday it had completed an unsolicited bid for a 27.7 percent share in Dutch operator KPN.

America Movil will now "hold 393,283,000 shares, representing approximately 27.7 percent of all issued and outstanding shares," it said in a statement.

Controlled by billionaire Carlos Slim, America Movil launched its bid on May 30 for just over a quarter of the Dutch group, offering eight euros (\$10.07) a share or 2.6 billion

euros (\$3.2 billion) for the stake.

They gradually edged closer to the 27.7 percent goal, which was opposed by KPN who said it substantially undervalued the company.

"With this investment America Movil has achieved its objective of securing a meaningful minority stake in KPN, a company with an attractive position in important European markets," the statement said.



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Expatriates from Boston, Massachusetts, residing on Aruba, Aaron and Rosie Walisever are living their dream: a home on paradise while welcoming all and sundry to their proud undertaking, 5 Burgers Aruba. Some may be quite well acquainted with a nationally known U.S franchise bearing the name "5", and patrons can expect the same great quality between the buns, but an expanded menu and Rosie and Aaron's fanatical dedication to giving their customers what they really want has resulted in a unique menu.



Rosie and Aaron love their Burger too

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chance to make a first impression," comments Aaron; and upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

Prices vary only slightly between regular and small (basically 2 patties or 1) with specialty items such as Gouda Burger, Farmer's Burger, Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with crispy onion rings and BBQ sauce. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jalapeño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato...whatever the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.

5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries, which are made from hand-cut fresh

Idaho potatoes, is enough to be shared by two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!" Try them the English way-with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

If you are a fan of crispy friend onion rings, as we are at THE MORNING NEWS, you cannot leave there without trying their secret recipe batter-dipped gourmet rings, made from fresh, not frozen onions. Unquestionably, the best we have had anywhere, and for those that like a little spice, the fried jalapeños are a real treat. Aaron and Rosie have expanded their menu to accommodate certain tastes and dietary needs; they offer a tasty grilled chicken sandwich as well.

5 Burgers Aruba is open for lunch & dinner - daily hours are Noon to 10-ish; delivery is available to both the high-rise and low-rise hotel and beach district for orders over \$50. Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for the owners when things are not too busy, to sit and chat while sharing their knowledge of the island. Totally yummy and fun plus a great deal for a quality burger, they are definitely worth a visit

Gold Coast Aruba: Great savings for large families on holiday rentals



Aruba's newest and most innovative gated community has enjoyed steady sales since breaking ground, as many are finding the secure surroundings and outstanding amenities are just what they were looking for before considering purchasing property on the island. Some owners are using the villas or town homes as vacation retreats rather than full time and are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," noted Gold Coast developer Fito Croes. To assist in the demand for more complete facilities for groups and families, famed hotelier Ed Malone has been placed in charge of the rental program.

Staying at Gold Coast is a very attractive proposition for those traveling with groups that would require multiple hotel rooms. Two and three bedroom Villas or Town Homes accommodate large numbers and offer extensive amenities along with a final cost resulting in considerable savings. The community is minutes to the best beaches and all the casino action, and offers a quiet and secluded getaway with two swimming pools and specialized services with more on the way, such as a fitness room, tennis courts and mini-mall. Ed can arrange maid service, babysitters, caterers, airline pick-up

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Balotelli the hero as Poland bids farewell to Euro

WARSAW (AFP) - A Mario Balotelli brace on Thursday took Italy into the Euro 2012 final to face holders Spain, as the Azzurri maintained their unbeaten record against Germany in major championships.

The 21-year-old Manchester City striker opened the scoring on 20 minutes, and added another in the 36th minute to take his tally to three in the tournament in what was the final match being hosted in



Poland.

A late penalty from Mesut Ozil proved no more than a consolation score for the Germans whose 16-year wait for a major title continues.

Victory at Warsaw's National Stadium means Italy maintain their impressive record of having never lost to Germany at a World Cup or European Championships on their eighth meeting at a major tournament.

The final is in Kiev - capital of co-hosts Ukraine - on Sunday.

Balotelli's performance was a suitably memorable final souvenir for the Poles to cherish in a tournament that through their successful co-hosting they won many new friends.

"There's reason to celebrate," said sports minister Joanna Mucha, pointing to high approval ratings for the country from visiting fans.

European and world cham-

pions Spain, who beat Portugal 4-2 on penalties on Wednesday, meanwhile revelled in the chance of becoming the first country to win back-to-back European championships.

A record television audience of just over 19 million -- equal to 87.3 percent of total viewers -- watched the tense penalty shoot-out, making it the most-viewed in Spanish broadcasting history.

The country's media exploded with joy, lauding the players with celebratory headlines after Cesc Fabregas' match-winning spot-kick.

Leading daily El Pais gave glowing praise after thousands of fans thronged the streets of the capital, Madrid, calling the team "winners" and hailing their achievements.

"We call them winners. It used to be the name for the Germans, now it is for Spain, this Spain with no limits which has not fallen from heaven in the past four years."

Coach Vicente Del Bosque said victory in Kiev on Sunday could provide a much-needed boost to a recession-hit country, amid a collapsing property market and wider financial uncertainty surrounding the banking sector.

"If we can do it... I believe that it will be beneficial not just for football but for the country in general," said Del Bosque, who replaced Luis Aragonés after the Euro 2008 title win and guided them to

the 2010 World Cup trophy.

Del Bosque also waived away suggestions that fatigue will affect the final, insisting his players will be ready to defend their title.

"At the moment, yes, they are tired. They have played all season to their limits. But at the same time, they are used to the wear and tear of a whole season spent playing at the highest level." "Thus there is no reason to be excessively worried by this."

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Nadal shocked as Wimbledon reels from scandal

LONDON (AFP) - Rafael Nadal crashed to his worst Grand Slam defeat in seven years on Thursday when Czech journeyman Lukas Rosol, the world number 100, pulled off one of the greatest upsets in Wimbledon history.

After a day when the sleepy All England Club had been rocked by allegations of cheating and sexism, it was the unknown Rosol who delivered

the final, late night, earth-shattering blow.

Rosol, whose only other five visits to Wimbledon had ended in first round losses in qualifying, stunned the 2008 and 2010 champion, and 11-time Grand Slam title winner Nadal, 6-7 (9/11), 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 in the second round.

"It's painful to lose tonight, I'm not very happy but it was just the second round, I was a long way from the final," said Nadal. "The last four months have been great for me. I lost a tennis match tonight, it's not a tragedy. There are more important things."



victory against home hope Andy Murray and Gilles Simon refusing to back down in the equal prize money row.

Croat giant Karlovic was called for 11 foot faults in his 7-5, 6-7 (5/7), 6-2, 7-6 (7/4) loss and accused All England

the women's and is more popular with the fans.

And he believes that the men's locker room supports him but players are afraid to speak out.

"Maybe they can't say it; maybe they won't; maybe they will lose \$2 million on the contracts. In the conversation in the locker room, for sure they agree with me. Trust me."

Simon, who has never got beyond the quarter-finals of any Grand Slam, was lambasted by Maria Sharapova and Serena Williams, two of the women's game's superstars, after they had secured their places in the last 32.

Top seed Sharapova, the 2004 champion, had to dig deep to clinch a gritty 7-6 (7/3), 6-7 (3/7), 6-0 victory over Bulgaria's Tsvetana Pironkova, a semi-finalist in 2010 and quarter-finalist last year.



Rosol, 26, who has never gone beyond the third round of a Grand Slam, was stunned by his own performance which was capped by three aces, out of a total of 22, and a forehand winner in the decisive last game.

Rosol goes on to face Germany's Philipp Kohlschreiber in the next round.

Earlier Thursday, Wimbledon had been engulfed by scandal with Ivo Karlovic accusing officials of cheating him out of

Club line judges of deliberately attempting to ease the British player's path through the tournament.

Murray, the fourth seed, admitted he was surprised to see so many foot faults called against the big-serving Croat.

Murray will tackle Marcos Baghdatis of Cyprus for a place in the last 16.

Meanwhile, Simon defended his controversial views on equal prize money which he opposes, claiming the men's game is more attractive than

Germans weren't clever enough, admits Lahm

WARSAW (AFP) - Germany captain Philipp Lahm has admitted they were not "clever enough" after Joachim Loew's team was found wanting in their 2-1 Euro 2012 semi-final defeat to Italy.

It ensured their trophy drought dating back to Euro '96 would last at least another two years to the 2014 World Cup should they qualify.

Italy striker Mario Balotelli broke German hearts on Thursday with a first-half header and sublime strike as the inexperienced Germans - the youngest of the 16 teams at Euro 2012 -- failed to cope with Cesare Prandelli's Italy.

Germany had a faint lifeline when Mesut Ozil converted a 92nd-minute penalty after a handball by Federico Balzaretti, but it was too little, too late as the perplexed looks in the German ranks told their own tale at the final whistle.

For all their potential and the impressive attack-minded football they showed in their Euro 2012 wins over Portugal, Holland, Denmark and Greece, Loew's team clearly had no Plan B when things went wrong.

Having dropped three of his forwards for last Friday's 4-2 quarter-final win over Greece, Loew again tinkered with his starting line-up, but this time it back-fired as the Italians ruled the midfield in the first half.

Arsenal-bound Lukas Podolski was hauled off at half-time, striker Mario Gomez also made way for 34-year-old veteran Miroslav Klose after the break, while Toni Kroos barely troubled the Italian defence from the right wing.

Having finished third at the last two World Cups and lost the Euro 2008 final, this is the fourth consecutive tournament the Germans have reached at least the semi-final.

Loew has a contract until after the 2014 World Cup in Brazil and the pressure can only have increased to deliver a trophy and realise his team's obvious potential.

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Aruba is Champion in the CISC 2012 synchronized swimming competition



Last Tuesday evening the synchronized swimming competition, the CISC 2012, closed out their competition.

All attention was focused on the 13-15 age category as they were the only category competing. Because Canada was an invited guest, it was decided to compete for two different prizes, namely, the CISC between Aruba and Sto. Domingo and the Invitational between Aruba, Canada and Sto. Domingo.

First off, Aruba's youngest synchro swimmers, ages 12 and less, did a beautiful demonstration of their skills which resulted in a standing ovation from the audience. This was followed by the competition of the 13-15 age category between the three countries mentioned.

The Canadian girls obtained the highest points of 65.6815 compared to Aruba, making the Canadian team the winners. Aruba earned

64.2065 points. Sto. Domingo came in third with 51.4515 points.

In the 16-18 age category as part of the Invitational (the competition in which the invited countries, Venezuela and Canada participated along with the Caribbean islands), Aruba earned the title of Champion!

With respect to the CISC competition, Aruba has earned first place and Sto. Domingo remains in second place. For the closing of the event, Aruban swimmer, Anouk Eman, now studying in the US, gave an impressive presentation for the audience. The CISC synchronized swimming competition had a very festive ending with every delegation doing different dances in the small pool. There was a wonderful spirit of friendship among the athletes.

The final act was the presentation of the trophies to the respective coaches of the dif-



ferent winning countries. The trophies to the CISC winners will be presented during the

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Congratulations are in order for the Aruba team with their indisputable championship title.




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